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MEMO

To:

Select Board

From: David Ziomek, Director of Conservation and Development

Date: 12/11/09

Re:

Cournoyer Conservation Restriction

Section 32 of Chapter 184 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that Conservation Restrictions be approved and signed by the Select Board. In this case, the Kestrel Trust and Mrs. Sabina Cournoyer are requesting your support to preserve 4.07 acres of land, more or less at 66 Wentworth Drive in South Amherst.

The Conservation Commission voted at their meeting on December 9, 2009 to support this effort. However, please note that the Town is not a co-holder of the restriction and therefore has no legal interest in the property. The Kestrel Trust will assume all costs related to monitoring and managing this property in the future.

This property and those around it are identified as priorities for preservation in the Open Space and Recreation Plan.

The Cournoyer Family has supported conservation efforts in Amherst for many years.

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